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NOTIFICATION

The State government is hereby pleased to constitute State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for implementation of Watershed Development Projects in the State under National Rain fed Area Authority. The Agency shall comprise as follows:-

A. STATE LEVEL NODAL AGENCY :-

1.	Development Commissioner	Chairman
2.	One representative from National Rain fed Area Authority	Member
3.	One representative from Central Nodal Ministry	Member
4.	Secretary in charge, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department	Member
5.	Secretary in charge Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department	Member
6.	Secretary in charge, State Rural Management Development Department	Member
7.	Secretary in charge, Animal Husbandry, Livestock and Veterinary Services Department	Member
8.	Secretary in charge, Irrigation and Flood Control Department	Member
9.	PCCF–cum-Secretary, Forest, Wildlife and Environment Management Department	Member
10.	Joint Director Indian Council of Agriculture Research(ICAR)	Member
11.	One representative from G.B.Pant Institutes of Himalayan Environment & Development	Member
12.	One representative from NABARD	Member
13.	Director (Natural Resource Management) Food Security and Agriculture Development Department	Chief Executive Officer

B. The following shall be the terms of reference of the State Level Nodal Agency:-

(a) There will be only one State Level Nodal Agency(SLNA) in the State.

(b) The SLNA will sanction watershed projects for the state on the basis of approved state perspective and strategic plan as per procedure in vogue and oversee all watershed projects in the state within the parameters set out in these Guidelines.

(c) Prepare a perspective and strategic plan of watershed development for the state on the basis of plans prepared at the block and district level and indicate implementation strategy and expected outputs/outcomes, financial outlays and approach the Nodal Agency at the Central level in the Department for appraisal and clearance.

(d) Establish and maintain a state level data cell from the funds sanctioned to the states and connect it online with the National Level Data Centre.

(e) Establish monitoring, evaluation and learning system at various levels (internal and external/ independent systems)

(f) Ensure regular and quality on-line monitoring of watershed projects in the state in association with Nodal Agency at the central level and securing feedback by developing partnerships with independent and capable agencies.

(g) The State Level Nodal Agency will operate an independent bank account.

(h) Food Security & Agriculture Development Department Government of Sikkim shall be the Nodal Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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